

LET'S "Man o' The People" Writes on "Things That Matter To You and Me"

DISCONTENT had to be dumb in Germany ever since the Gestapo was given a free hand to discourage grumbling with rubber truncheons or worse. But now power on earth can sit on the safety valve of human emotion for ever, and there comes a time when even a State-controlled Press must yield to the pressure of public opinion. This may account for the fact that the "National Zeitung," of Essen, dares to say that there are limits to what the population of heavily bombed areas can stand and that "the limit has been reached in the Ruhr district."

No such open criticism of the Nazi administration would have been tolerated a year ago. The Essen newspaper is not yet suggesting that the Ruhr workers have lost heart, but only that they are growing indignant because so little is being done to help them. The other day Dr. Goebbels hurried them to show the courage which "the situation demands." But the workers think, not unnaturally, that the situation demands stronger ground and mightier defenses and the transportation into the Ruhr of labour battalions to repair damaged houses, restore communications and reorganize public services.

These things have long been promised them by Berlin, but the promises are not fulfilled. Meanwhile, the RAPA's Gentiles rise in number and in weight.

"TOTAL WAR" as the Nazis were pleased to call their policy of exterminating leaders long after the enemy was deliberately bombing women and children.

One needs to remember this, because, although it would be wicked to gloat over human suffering anywhere, even in Germany, the cost of "total war" may not be met by every population, not only by their own.

Your correspondent believes in all sincerity that the Royal Air Force still does its utmost best to pin-point industrial targets and to spread terror over the hearts of terror.

Moreover, and this, too, needs constantly to be remembered—the very pick of British youth is paying a high price for our successes in the air. In the terrible military sense of the phrase, in the uncompromising balance-sheet of relative gain and loss, our losses of bombing planes and bombing crews and of fighters and their pilots have been "well worth the while."

For there can no longer be any doubt that the enemy is guessing it.

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New, scientifically tested Washing Method to meet the needs of Housewives in Wartime

DO try this wartime way of doing your wash next Monday! It's been accepted by the R.N.Z. as the best method for saving soap. It's the only method that saves soap, water, and time. It's the only method that saves soap, water, and time. It's the only method that saves soap, water, and time.

No hard rubbing
Put your whites in first and leave to soak for 15 minutes. Then wash in the usual way. The clothes when well pressed down.

"SHOULD I FOLLOW A SPECIAL DIET BEFORE BABY COMES?"

"THE future of your baby depends upon the nourishment he receives in the pre-natal period," Mrs. Motherwell explains. The old idea of eating for two is now discredited, but you must have a nourishing diet, including vegetables, cereals and plenty of fluid. Robinson's 'Patent' Groats and milk makes an excellent pre-natal food. Take it twice daily and it will help you to sleep soundly and keep you in good health before and after baby is born."

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THE "SECOND FRONT IN THE AIR"—A WOUNDED PILOT IN TUNISIA REPORTS "GOOD HUNTING."

WHEN Count Jordana, the Spanish Foreign Minister, made his astonishing offer of mediation last week, Berlin's first reaction seemed to be favourable. It was only after Allied spokesmen had refuted with uncompromising clarity that there can be no peace until the Axis has surrendered unconditionally that the Nazis began to stress their own position at the flying of the Spanish peace kite.

They said it was "incredible" that anybody should propose that he had any hand in this affair; they should not be so easily deceived about the strength of their European fortresses and the courage of the troops who man it. But none of this talk rang true; none at all could explain away the curious diplomatic changes which have just been made; and, still less, could any of it be reconciled with the recent change in Nazi propaganda, the self-acknowledged efforts to spread dissonance among the United Nations.

THE Nazis are making an eleven-hour bid to play for time, but they are not so much at home and abroad. To this end they have sent Von Witzacker, a staunch Catholic, to represent them in the Vatican. This clever diplomatist is not a "Party" man, but he is for the Nazis.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY
BAD EXAMPLES ARE LIKE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE for Foreign Affairs and War, Count Jordana, has been working for Germany in the Vatican.

VARIOUS public speakers in the United States have pointed out that the Atlantic is at pains to remind us that Germany is still unconditionally strong. The German Government, of course, remind us of this, too, but the fact is not to be questioned by any intelligent person.

WHAT matters to you and me is that to all free people it is to make good judgments and not to be misled by any of the smoke screens which Goebbels and Company are now trying to put out.

LITTLE ALFIE ON "TEN-SECOND TEASERS"
You remember I told you last week we were going to spend some time in the States. I've already we're starting having a good time. I've been to the States, and a wartime fiasco. I've been to the States, and a wartime fiasco.

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After 15 minutes soak in water. The result—just what you need. Wash in the usual way. The clothes when well pressed down.

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of these and that the Tokyo Government itself is dealing in the same faint but ominous note. At all events, Shigemitsu, who is formerly Ambassador in London and then sent in disavowal of the German Embassy to the puppet Government Japan has installed there, always said he would not be pro-American in his sympathies. It was not until he was the least from working for our country.

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SECRET SERVICE NEWS

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I'm Despondent—Decidedly So!
COMPARISON IS SOMETIMES ODIOUS, BUT ONE HAS TO ADMIT THAT, EDUCATIONALLY, THEY DO THINGS BETTER IN SCOTLAND THAN IN ENGLAND.

By Philosopher
The Scots have, relatively, few school buildings. Admirable as they are, more anxious on seeing that children get a square educational deal in their directions.

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That may be because in the Scottish Education Department there are to be found many of the best of the men, have a way of seeing things.

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There is a very general opinion feeling that the Bill when produced, will be found to be a very good one. The Government arrived at a very good one. The Government arrived at a very good one.

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